7555-01

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Application Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has received a waste management permit application for Dr. Harry Anderson to conduct a flight from Punta Arenas, Chile to the Chilean base Lieutenant Rodolfo Marsh Martin Aerodrome airport on King George Island where he will land, refuel, and take off for return to Punta Arenas. The application by Dr. Harry Anderson of Bainbridge Island, WA is submitted to NSF pursuant to regulations issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application within [FEDERAL REGISTER INSERT 30 DAYS FROM DATE **OF PUBLICATION**]. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESS: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of

1

Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington,

Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Polly A. Penhale at the above

address or (703) 292-8030.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: NSF's Antarctic Waste Regulation, 45 CFR Part

671, requires all U.S. citizens and entities to obtain a permit for the use or release of a

designated pollutant in Antarctica, and for the release of waste in Antarctica. NSF has

received a permit application under this Regulation for conduct of a flight of a 2001

Lancair Columbia 300 aircraft (N788W) from Punta Arenas, Chile to the Chilean

aerodrome on King George Island. Activities include refueling the aircraft, possible

generation of wastes.

Designated pollutants that would be associated with the flight are typically air emissions

and waste water (urine and human solid waste. All wastes would be packaged and

stored on the aircraft for proper disposal in Chile under approved guidelines after return

of the aircraft to Punta Arenas, Chile.

The permit applicant: Harry R. Anderson, Ph.D., Bainbridge Island,

Permit application No. 2013 WM-003

2

Nadene G. Kennedy Permit Officer

[FR Doc. 2012-19323 Filed 08/07/2012 at 8:45 am;

Publication Date: 08/08/2012]